

# 7 I. W. s Charged With Inciting Riot Among Harvest Hands at Cherokee

## BALLOT SHORTAGE FEARED BY FARM LABOR WORKERS

Approximately a Million  
Voting Blanks Will  
Be Printed

## 5,000 MAY FLOP OVER

State Election Board Is  
Discrediting Stories of  
Reregistration

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 17.—The announcement from the office of the state election board to the effect that there will not be more than 5,000 changes in registration, and that the number of ballots sent out will not be materially changed by the effort to reregister a large number of republicans and socialists as democrats in order to vote for the farmer-labor league candidates, has brought out a denial from the leaders of the league here.

It is claimed that the changes in registration of which notice was given and certification canceled at the proper time, will total somewhere around 25,000. It is also claimed that if the county registrars have reported a total of 5,000 to the state election board they have not properly represented the facts.

To Check Estimates.  
Investigation will be made of the matter in a representative number of counties to determine whether or not the estimates of the county registrars are based upon actual conditions.

There has been a fear that a shortage of ballots would turn up in many of the counties where the league is strong, in order to keep down the vote, and league leaders see in this announcement of the election officials a possible preliminary to a ballot shortage. The state election board secretary is for Owen for governor, and league do not expect to get any of the best of it from county executives and registrars appointed by him.

The number of ballots to be printed this year will total in the neighborhood of 10 million. Specifications have already been prepared, and as soon as all the counties report the quota desired the printing will be advertised and contract let by the board of affairs. It is the largest single job of printing at the disposal of the state.

Calls for Ballots Vary.  
Requirements that come from the county executives are largely discretionary. The number of ballots required can never safely be based upon the vote at the last preceding election, but for the preliminary is made up from estimates furnished by precinct registrars throughout the county.

It is this estimate that is being called into question by leaders of the Farmer-Labor league, for if the estimate for democratic ballots is too low, in a given locality, people will be prevented from voting, and they have extra ballots printed themselves. With the size of the ballot this year, that would be an expensive job.

It is pointed out in this connection that a large number of socialists changed their registration two years ago, in order to vote for Gore. The actual number who will change registration this year will be known after the registration period is over, in July, but by that time the ballots will have been printed.

## News of Barnsdall MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

Special to The World.

High Power Line to Restore Current to Barnsdall, Tenn., Fourth of July Program Elaborate.  
BARNSDALL, June 17.—The Barnsdall merchants association has organized here this week with 13 members present and 24 members signed up. The purpose is for closer co-operation among the businessmen and a better knowledge of credit.

This city has been without electricity since the first of the week and will not have it restored until the 20th, when power from the Sand Springs home high line is expected and 24-hour service will be installed. A flag flew out at the plant of the Big Bear power plant.

The road to Red Eagle park, recently bought by the city and being improved for the fourth of July celebration, is being prepared for drilling. Work is also progressing on the road south of this city, the county standing the expense.

Ray Wilson, arrested by the city officers here on a charge of passing bad checks in Nowata, on June 27, fifty cars will leave this city on a booster trip to towns within a radius of Barnsdall, advertising the fourth of July celebration to be held at Red Eagle park for the Fourth of July. The band will furnish music for the boosters.

## WANT GOOD TRAIN SERVICE

Special to The World.

Southwest Missouri Demand That Regular Train Run, or Owners Sell Property to The World.  
AVA, Mo., June 17.—Final disposition of the property of the Crank Southern railway may result from an effort now being made by the citizens to force restoration of freight service on that railroad which operates between Ava and Marshall.

Owners of the railroad are reported to have offered to sell the property to citizens of Ava for \$100,000. An offer of \$50,000 was made for the property. Ava business men contend the property in its present condition is not worth the sum asked. Freight traffic has been suspended for several weeks. Ava business men see in this action by the railroad owners an effort to force Ava to buy their property. Ava business men have countered this movement with an appeal to the Public Service Commission and a hearing has been set for June 27 before Commissioner Hugh McKinley.

## Southwest News Briefs

OKLAHOMA, SOUTHERN KANSAS, SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, NORTHWEST ARKANSAS, SOUTHERN TEXAS.

### Oklahoma

ADAMSON, June 17.—Plans for concentration of harvest hands at Cherokee, Mo., and vicinity are being made by the various benevolent organizations of the city. A movement has been started by the organization, under the leadership of the various churches, to obtain an application for a county poor farm.

PONCA CITY, June 17.—Thousands of head of cattle have been shipped into Kay county from Texas and other states to pasture during the summer, according to reports from farmers over the county. Pasture in this section is said to be in excellent condition and livestock is putting on weight rapidly.

ADA, June 17.—Members of the Norman Howard post of the American Legion are planning extensive preparations for sending 250 to 300 local former service men to the national convention at New Orleans in October. A special treasurer has been elected to raise funds for financing the undertaking. "New Orleans or Bust" is the slogan adopted by the local post in its campaign.

MIAMI, June 17.—Search is being made for Mrs. Mona Richards, 32 years old, who used a milk bottle for escaping from jail here. She fled from the door with the bottle and was shot under the back of her head. The check which she gave the taxi driver who took her to Picher, Okla., is alleged to be forged.

BARTLESVILLE, June 17.—A directory of the city just issued shows that Bartlesville has gained 1,000 in population during the past year, in spite of the fact that 900 smaller workers are idle and approximately 500 oil company employees have been discharged.

### Southern Kansas

PARSONS, Kan., June 17.—A. E. Stemple, Katy switchman, was instantly killed here when a freight car backed up and struck him. He was crushed under heavy timbers. C. L. Burton, a Katy switchman, was killed Tuesday.

CANEY, Kan., June 17.—M. H. Friedline, a farmer near Caney, has devoted 20 acres to English bluegrass this year. This is said to be the largest single job of planting at the disposal of the state.

SALINA, Kan., June 17.—The cat on the Agnew farm near Salina, which recently took two little rabbits to raise, seems to like the business. It is believed the cat regularly nearby brush pile and brought back four more to her lair, making a total family of six rabbits she is now presiding over.

NEODESHA, Kan., June 17.—The moral plane of a town is no higher than the business men of the town. It was the opinion of C. W. McCord of Wichita, who addressed the chamber of commerce here last night.

GIHARD, Kan., June 17.—A night school will be started here to train aliens in citizenship. The American Legion and school board are sponsoring the plan.

### Southwest Missouri

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 17.—H. P. Moberly, state highway division engineer, and C. T. McGinley, highway inspector went to Greenfield, where bids for the construction of a road were to be opened. Rick and Evelyn were to be opened.

CROCKER, Mo., June 17.—Ed Thomas, who is charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Dave Mitchell at his home near Crocker May 27, was bound over to circuit court at a preliminary hearing held before Justice of the Peace J. H. Johnson.

GREENFIELD, Mo., June 17.—A. T. Brainer & Son of Monett may have its contract for building a hard-surfaced road from Greenfield and Everton. Their bid of \$27,427.04 was 21 per cent under the engineer's estimate of \$34,482.52.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 15.—Work has been resumed in the city on the five-story building of the Joplin Supply company, which was begun in 1929, but discontinued in 1929 because of the unfavorable business conditions.

CARTHAGE, Mo., June 17.—C. E. Varnum of Lawrence, Kan., has purchased Edgewater park, two miles east of Carthage on Spring river, from C. E. Varnum and has taken charge of the resort. The new owner plans extensive improvements.

### Northwest Arkansas

PORT SMITH, Ark., June 17.—The first change of transporting lumber over the new Arkansas-Oklahoma free zone was filed in the local court Friday. J. H. Miller is charged with having taken a half-ton fruit jar of "Coke" over the new bridge.

VAN BUREN, Ark., June 17.—A party of Osage Indians, dressed in their blankets and wearing their hair in braids, passed through Van Buren on their way to their homes in Hominy, Okla. The trip was being made in four large motor cars. The motor party passed through Van Buren on the way to Hot Springs, about three weeks ago.

CALICO ROCK, Ark., June 17.—Approximately 125 members of the Little Rock chamber of commerce will take luncheon in Rogers on Thursday, June 23. This visit is to be a part of the itinerary of a trade excursion which is to include a number of towns on the Missouri River.

### Northern Texas

WICHITA, FALLS, Texas, June 17.—The manner in which a stylishly dressed man, wielding a cane on the streets of Wichita Falls around the headquarters of Chief of Police McCormick, the officer took over the cane and after an examination pulled off the head. The stick proved to be hollow and contained a pint of liquor.

DALLAS, Texas, June 17.—Owners of 50 cars will be asked to appear before officials and explain why their cars were parked along country highways, according to Sheriff Sam Harrison, who had been working the roads to obtain numbers. If they failed to appear, the cars would be impounded. The sheriff stated that it was a part of his program to "clean up" the county roads.

SMITHVILLE, Texas, June 17.—The negro population here is going to hold a general emancipation celebration June 18 and 19 with a barbecue, dancing and various kinds of games and sports. J. R. Reynolds, dean of the Prairie View college, will be the principal speaker.

TYLER, Texas, June 17.—When J. L. Jordan heard at Breckenridge of his wife's critical illness at Tyler, he rushed to Fort Worth by train and then by auto to Tyler. He arrived at Tyler Wednesday morning, making the 120 miles between here and Fort Worth in one hour and a half. Thomas Cook piloted the plane. Mrs. Jordan is recovering.

## STOREHOUSE OF THIEVES RAIDED

Valuable Loot From a  
Tulsa Auto Store Is  
Recovered

Special to The World.

CLAREMORE, June 17.—Rogers county officers have uncovered what they believe is the rendezvous of a systematic thieving organization, six miles northwest of Claremore. This week at the residence of a man known as "Big Boy" in the town of Rogers, in the lot of the house were found 13 new casings, seven cords for his cars. They have also located 1,000 spark plugs, more than 100 bearings and other auto accessories. Roberts was arrested and the arrest of Harry Ruppard at Tulsa, was authorized. He is now in the Tulsa county jail, charged with grand larceny and taking the stolen goods to the home of his brother-in-law, Roberts, and storing the same until a sale could be made.

Ruppard was a night employee of the Tulsa County Co. of Tulsa, and it is believed he stole regularly from the stock. A check reveals some \$3,000 worth of goods missing from the stock of that firm. The management of the Tulsa County Co. had not missed the stolen articles. They buy casings at Lancaster and take them to Tulsa, where they are sold in two or three car loads of casings at a time.

### News of Apperson

## HARVEST IS UNDER WAY

Fourth of July to Be Quiet Day in Apperson—Other Local Gospel.

Special to The World.

APPERSON, June 17.—Harvest north and west of the city is under way. The estimated yield to be much better than last year. Ideal harvest weather prevails, and harvest hands are plentiful, notwithstanding the large amount of work in the oil fields near by. A large number of men have left the oil field work for the harvest fields further north and there are but few idle men in the community.

Apperson will not celebrate the glorious Fourth at home, but will visit our neighboring cities, most of which are putting on three and four-day celebrations. Apperson's big celebration will come, however, a little later in the season.

Reverend Clark, Methodist evangelist for this district, will begin a tent meeting at Apperson Wednesday, June 22. Cottage prayer meetings are being held every night until the revival meeting begins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitner, Mrs. W. W. Swank and Mrs. Mrs. Jondahl left last Sunday by auto for St. Louis, to place Margaret Francis Jondahl in the McLean Orthopedic hospital there.

Mrs. H. Redman, wife of the local manager of the Hark Tank company, was surprised at her home by members of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Redman is leaving for an extended visit to relatives in Florida. Among the present were Mrs. John Shelby, Esther Bernadine and Mrs. Tom Bowman, Mrs. Dick Downing, Connie Lee and Mrs. W. A. Foster, Evelyn Ruth and Mrs. Volter. Mrs. C. H. Quill and son C. H. Jr.

A number of Apperson kiddies surprised Mary Jane League at her home one day last week in honor of her third birthday. The children were Hene Thompson, Helen Ward, Bergrin, Tal Cullen, Lee and Jack Sherwin, Bernadine Bowman, Jewel Terrell, Virginia Piersall, Violet Hattard, Laddie Guild, Edgar and Billie Howard.

## 50 Reds Ganged Ardmore Man; He Shot Into Party

By the Associated Press State Wire.

CHEROKEE, June 17.—Charges of holding a riot probably will be filed against seven alleged I. W. W. members held in jail at Cherokee, Alfalfa county, following the shooting there last Friday night of Paul Deane, 40, of Ardmore and including two other harvest hands when Tom Pryor, 48, of Ardmore, was attacked by a gang of about fifty alleged I. W. W. members at the city park. It was stated by County Attorney J. W. Hill, in a telephone message Saturday after he had finished questioning the men regarding the riot, that the charges against Hill has not decided if a coroner's inquest over the shooting will be held. He declared if the results of his investigation showed Pryor shot in self-defense, as he claims, an inquest will be held, but if the evidence discloses the act was unprovoked he would file murder charges against the group. A county attorney expected to conclude his probe late Saturday.

According to statements made to Hill Saturday morning by witnesses of the fight, the trouble started when the alleged I. W. W. 50 strong, attacked from a Santa Fe freight train late Friday afternoon and found Pryor in the park. According to the witnesses, the group started after him and when one of the attackers threw a rock at him, Pryor pulled out a gun and started firing. The first shot overtook the second man, striking him in the chest and killing him. Pryor and a partner then started running with the other men in close pursuit. They overtook the two men about a block from the business district of Cherokee and Pryor's partner was struck over the head with an ax, reports to the county attorney showed.

Following the fight officers started a clean-up of the town and late last night 12 arrests had been made. Eight of the men arrested carried I. W. W. membership cards, the sheriff said.

## 1,500 EXPECTED AT CHURCH MEET

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HOLDENVILLE, June 17.—At his preliminary hearing before Justice Toney, "Uncle Jimmie" Shepard, charged with criminally assaulting his own 13-year-old daughter Alice Shepard, the court discharged the defendant when the testimony by the girl contradicted that which she told the authorities.

Shepard denied the terrible charge made against him and declared that his daughter's plight was due to another man.

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SON OF Bert George Bitten Before Father Could Reach Him.  
AFTON, June 17.—The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert George Bitten was viciously attacked by five hogs and bit on the hand and leg, is getting along nicely and it is thought no serious trouble will result. He went into the pen with his father, and while the latter was working in another part of the pen the hogs knocked the boy down and would doubtless have killed him in a few minutes had not the father heard his cries and beat the animals off at once.

### New Katy Shops at Denison

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Denison, Texas, June 17.—Re-siding adopting plans for the erection of a large locomotive rebuilding shop, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, will build new car shops here. Those shops will be devoted to rebuilding and repairing the freight cars for the entire system, while the present shops at Denison, Mo., will be confined to handling passenger cars, it is stated.

### Co-operative Methods Will Be Adopted in Carter County

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ARDMORE, June 17.—Possibilities for an increase in the growth of the livestock industry in Carter county, through co-operation with a new assistant county agent, who will be a livestock specialist, has been brought out by Erret Dunlap, president of the Carter County Livestock association, at a meeting here recently. Committees were appointed to co-operate with the Carter County Free Fair association board of directors on livestock exhibits. All members of boys' livestock clubs were made honorary members of the association through a resolution passed.

## Fultz Wheat Produces Bumper Yield When Other Varieties Reveal Loss



Three of the 16 binders on the 125-acre wheat field on the Irwin farm, in Washington county. The field here shown is expected to produce 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. This is of Fultz wheat and was planted last fall as an experiment.

BARTLESVILLE, June 17.—The bumper of grain binders was heard through the length and breadth of Washington county last week. The bumper wheat harvest started last Monday. C. C. Porter, county farm agent, predicts that the greater amount of the wheat will be in shock by June 17 and that the average yield will be from 8 to 10 bushels to the acre, which is slightly better than the yield last year. Mr. Porter says that the dry winter and the latest farming equipment. He began harvesting on the 125 acres he had put to wheat this year and the average yield will average 15 bushels an acre, according to an estimate made by County Agent Porter. On one section of the wheat field it is estimated that the yield will be 25 bushels to the acre. On this section, soft Fultz wheat was planted last year as an experiment in increasing the yield.

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## HARVEST PAY HAS DROPPED TO \$3

Workers Once Got  
High as \$7 a Day,  
Survey Shows

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 17.—

From \$5 a day in 1910, harvest wages have dropped a dollar a day each year until the lowest rate is \$3, according to a report from the office of Claude E. Connally, labor commissioner. Harvest wages did go as high as \$7 in some parts of the state, but the general average was \$5. As low as \$2 is being paid in some localities, but this is when there are sufficient hands to handle the crop, the report stated.

A surplus of workers are reported in Woods county, but is expected that at the beginning of next month thousands of men will be needed. Connally said that the county also needs about 600 men, the report showed.

These two counties will farm most of the labor for the harvest hands needed outside of the county, Connally said, adding that there are not more than seven counties of the state which will need outside help.

## PITY THE MOONSHINERS

Enforcement Officers Refuse to Give 'Makers' Chance in Kay.

Special to The World.  
P. L. A. C. W. E. L. L., June 17.—Prohibition officers have been very active in Kay county. On June 11 one of the largest stills was taken on the Arkansas river, two miles southeast of Ponca City, the still was a 50-gallon capacity, the still was not running, but officers discovered several jugs and other instruments with some "corn juice" in them.

Several raids have been made on Ponca City recently and every one has proven profitable to the officers.

## Broom Corn Growers To Improve Marketing

By the Associated Press State Wire.

LINDSAY, June 17.—Better systems of broom corn marketing will be discussed at a meeting here June 23 of broom corn growers, county agents and other agricultural leaders of the state. Aaron Raphe, the California marketing expert; Carl Williams of the Oklahoma Farmers' Stockman, W. A. Conner, director of the Extension department of the Oklahoma A. & M. college, and other experts on broom corn growing are to be present.

## District G. A. R. to Meet

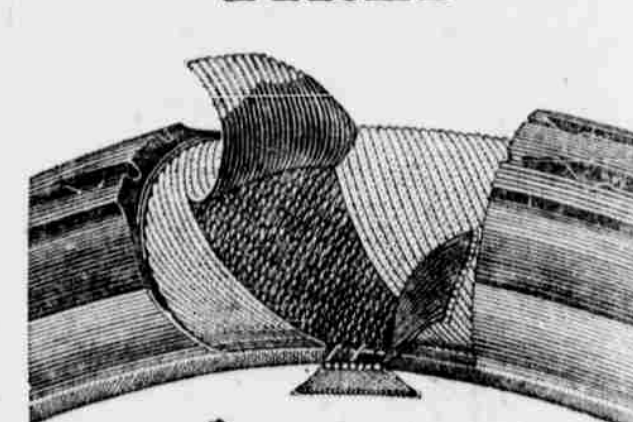
Special to The World.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 17.—A meeting of the district G. A. R. association will be held in Shifflers park in this city June 22, and at least a thousand veterans are expected from points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri.

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